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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BUREVESTNIK ARMY BARRACKS KASATKA
(45-02N 147-46E)
BUREVESTNIK, SAKHALINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
FAR EAST MD

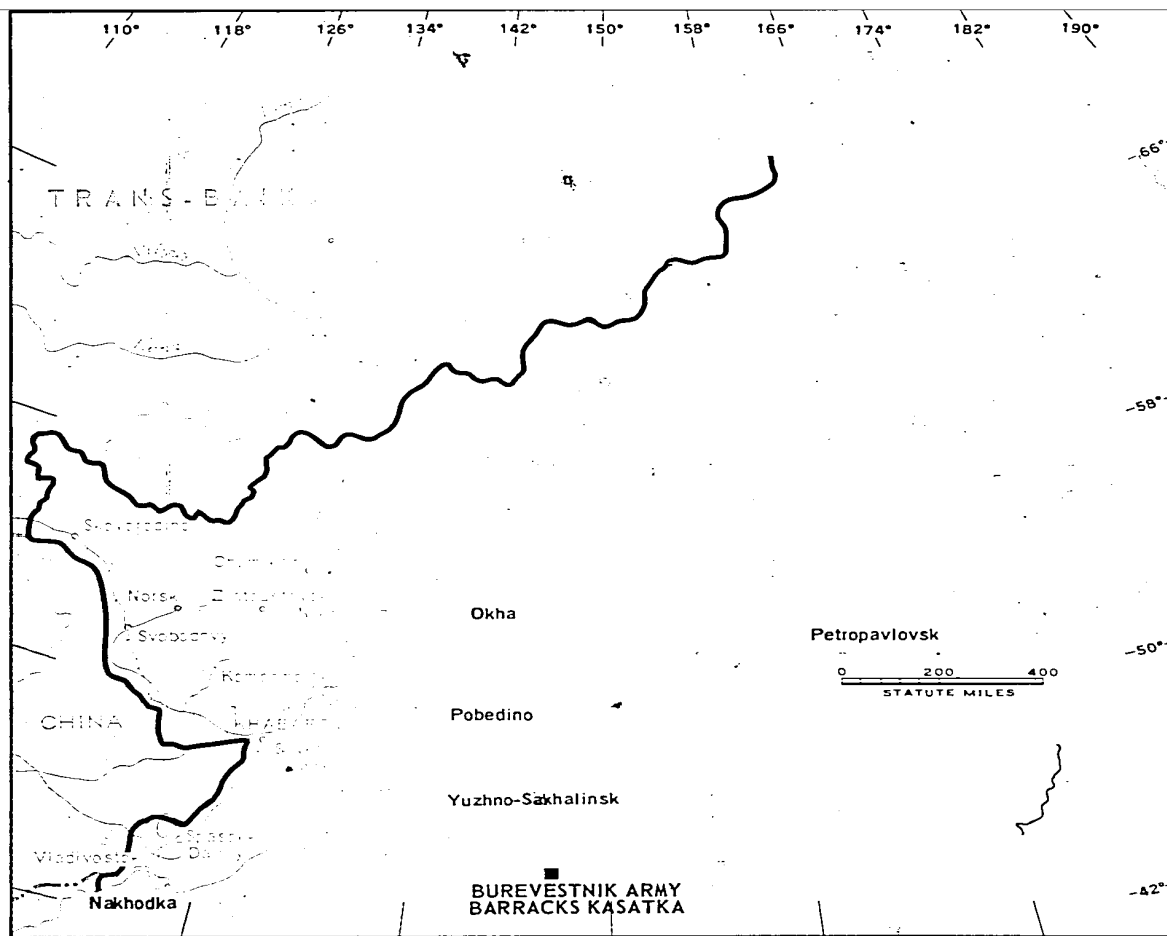


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BUREVESTNIK ARMY BARRACKS KASATKA.

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FIGURE 2. BUREVESTNIK ARMY BARRACKS KASATKA, BUREVESTNIK, USSR, MAY 1965.

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SUMMARY

Burevestnik Army Barracks Kasatka is located 17 kilometers (km) northeast of Burevestnik (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 535 acres and contains 3 administration buildings, 1 administration/support building, 2 barracks, 22 possible barracks, 3 storage buildings, 5 probable storage buildings, 2 probable vehicle sheds, at least 9 explosives storage buildings, 3 range control buildings, and 52 support buildings. The installation also contains a bivouac area, a motor park, an athletic field, a tracked/wheeled

vehicle driver-training circuit, a tank/assault-gun firing range, a firing range that appears to be used by armored personnel carriers, an area of emplacement training, a probable combined arms field training course, and an unidentified facility (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation was covered by 1 KEY-HOLE mission in May 1965. Track activity on this coverage was light to medium. Numerous buildings appear to have been destroyed, and some segments of the area appear to be in a state of disuse.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

A secondary, probable all-weather road connects this installation to Burevestnik.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 3 administration buildings, 2 barracks, 22 possible barracks, 5 probable storage building, and 25 support buildings.

Area D2 is a bivouac area with an undetermined number of tent bases and an administration/support building.

General Storage Area

Area E is a general storage area with 3 storage buildings and a support building.

Ammunition Storage Area

An explosives storage depot, located 3 km southwest of the barracks area, contains at least 9 revetted explosives storage buildings.

POL Storage Areas

POL storage is available in Burevestnik.

Other Buildings

There are 32 additional support buildings dispersed throughout the barracks area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J is secured and contains 2 probable vehicle sheds (one 170 by 35 feet and one 115 by 35 feet), 3 support buildings, and a 300-by 200-foot motor park.

Athletic Fields

Area K is an athletic field.

Driver Training Area

Area M is a tracked/wheeled vehicle driver-training circuit, with evidence of light activity.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,250 foot tank/assault-gun firing range with two approximately 2,500-foot lanes and a moving target run. It is light to moderately active.

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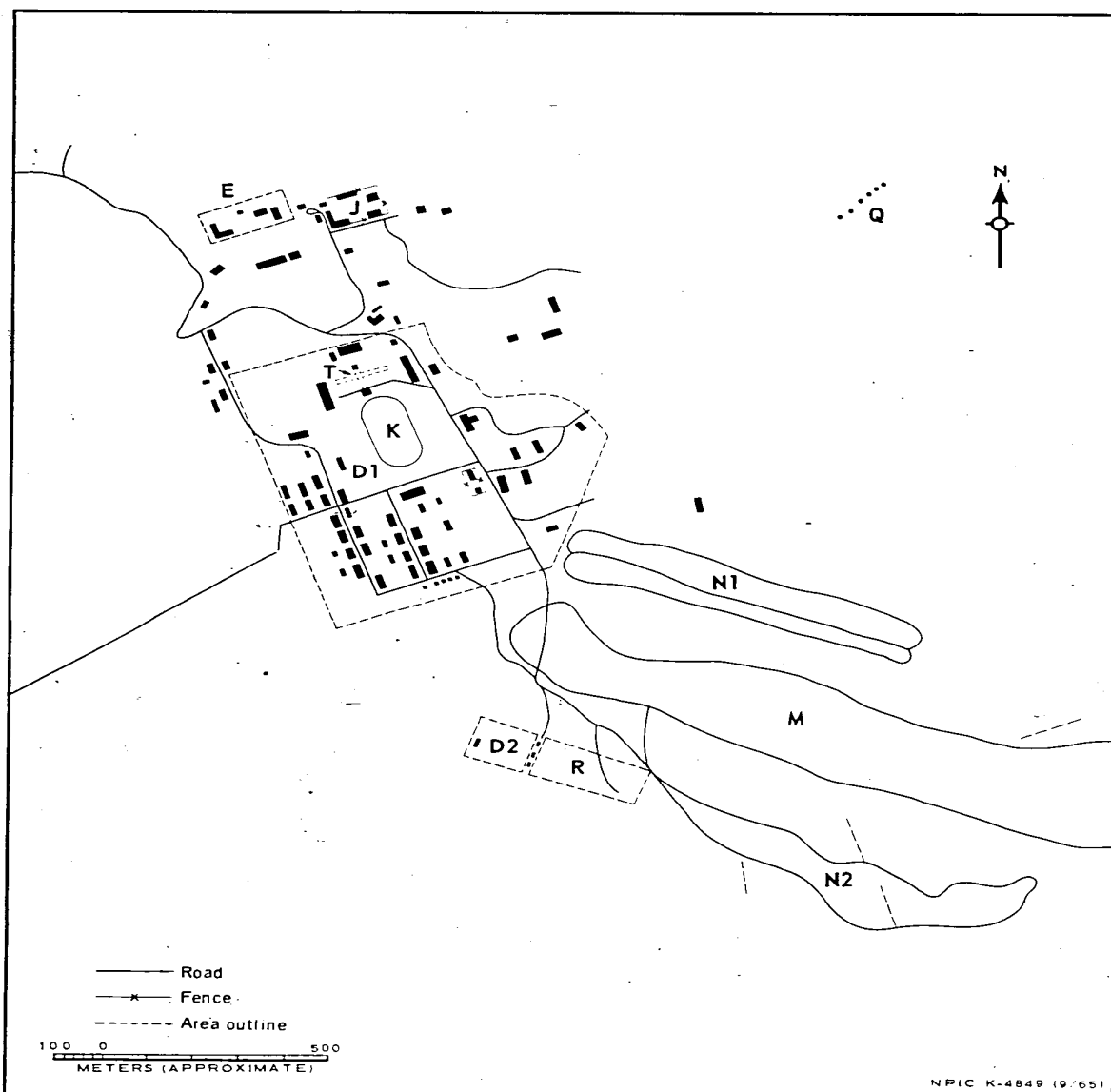


FIGURE 3. BUREVESTNIK ARMY BARRACKS KASATKA.

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Area N2 is a 2,450-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with two 2,450 foot lanes (roads) and 3 moving target runs. This range appears to be used by armored personnel carriers or similar vehicles and is lightly active.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q is an emplacement training area.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Area R is a probable combined arms field

training course. The 3 range control buildings located immediately west of the course may indicate that static firing is carried out from the start of the course toward the moving target runs on tank/assault-gun firing range N2.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T is a cross-shaped, probable concrete hardstand.

REFERENCES

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MAPS OR CHARTS

USAF Operational Navigational Chart F-11, 1st ed, Nov 60 (UNCLASSIFIED)

REQUIREMENT

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